

NON-CRITICAL CODING EDITS
(EFFECTIVE WITH JANUARY 1, 2006 DISCHARGES)

There were fifty coding edits that were not identified as critical errors due to some exceptions in guidelines or coding scenarios. These were labeled as inactive coding edits for all discharges on or after January 2000. With improvement to the MIRCal edit program, we changed the inactive coding edits to non-critical coding edits. The non-critical coding edits are distinguished by the VW flags, instead of the V flags. As with all other non-critical edits, the non-critical coding edits will not cause MIRCal to reject your data. Instead, the non-critical edits are meant to encourage facilities to review the records in question. The non-critical coding edits will be applied to all discharges on or after January 2006.

PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS FIELD EDITS
(V0001-V0040 PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS ONLY)

- VW003** CLASSIFICATION OF BIRTHS TOO VAGUE FOR PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS
- VW004** LATE EFFECTS INVALID AS PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS
- VW005** OLD HISTORY OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INVALID AS PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS
- VW007** UNSPECIFIED INJURIES TOO VAGUE FOR PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS
- VW008** UNSPECIFIED **BURNS** (949) TOO VAGUE FOR PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS
- VW009** COMPLICATIONS OF TRAUMA (958) QUESTIONABLE AS PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS
- VW012** NONSPECIFIC V CODES AS PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS

OTHER DIAGNOSIS FIELD EDITS
(V0041-V0080 OTHER DIAGNOSIS ONLY)

- VW041** V CODES INVALID AS OTHER DIAGNOSIS

DIAGNOSIS RELATIONAL EDITS
(V0081-V0300 DIAGNOSIS VS DIAGNOSIS)

- VW091** HYPERTENSION AND **KIDNEY** DISEASE
- VW109** CERVICAL SPINAL CONDITION WITH CERVICAL SPINAL DISEASE
- VW110** THORACIC SPINAL CONDITION WITH THORACIC SPINAL DISEASE
- VW111** LUMBAR SPINAL CONDITION WITH LUMBAR SPINAL DISEASE
- VW117** ILLOGICAL OUTCOME OF DELIVERY (V27) FOR OBSTETRICAL DELIVERY DIAGNOSIS CODES
- VW125** BIRTH INJURIES VERSUS TRAUMATIC INJURIES
- VW128** THIRD DEGREE BURN OVER 18% OF BODY WITH ILLOGICAL CODES FROM CATEGORY 948
- VW158** **MISSED** ABORTION OR DELIVERY – WHICH IS IT?
- VW174** ATHEROSCLEROSIS OF EXTREMITY HIERARCHY
- VW176** GANGRENE AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS – EXTREMITY
- VW180** PATHOLOGICAL VERSUS TRAUMATIC FRACTURE
- VW186** ATHEROSCLEROSIS WITH GAS GANGRENE?
- VW187** ANGINA VERSUS CORONARY OCCLUSION
- VW188** ANGINA AND/OR CORONARY OCCLUSION VERSUS MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
- VW211** CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, RHEUMATIC OR NOT?
- VW215** SURGICAL STATE VERSUS REPLACEMENT STATUS: EYE
- VW221** ORTHO DEVICE: ADJUSTMENT VERSUS ATTENTION
- VW222** ARM: ADJUSTMENT VERSUS STATUS
- VW223** LEG: ADJUSTMENT VERSUS STATUS
- VW224** EYE: ADJUSTMENT VERSUS STATUS

NON-CRITICAL CODING EDITS (CONTINUED)
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DIAGNOSIS RELATIONAL EDITS
(V0081-V0300 DIAGNOSIS VS DIAGNOSIS)

- VW225** BREAST: ADJUSTMENT VERSUS STATUS
- VW231** BREAST: ATTENTION VERSUS COMPLICATION
- VW241** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED INFECTIONS
- VW242** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED TUMORS
- VW243** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED ENDOCRINE DISEASE
- VW244** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED BLOOD **DIAGNOSIS**
- VW245** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED PSYCHIATRIC AND/OR DRUG DIAGNOSIS
- VW246** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED CNS OR SENSE ORGAN DIAGNOSIS
- VW247** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED CIRCULATORY DIAGNOSIS
- VW248** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED RESPIRATORY DIAGNOSIS
- VW249** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED DIGESTIVE DIAGNOSIS
- VW273** UNSPECIFIED VERSUS SPECIFIED HEMORRHOIDS
- VW288** MALNUTRITION, HIGHEST HIERARCHY ONLY
- VW289** PHYSICAL ABUSE, ACTIVE OR HISTORY?
- VW290** EMOTIONAL ABUSE, ACTIVE OR HISTORY?
- VW291** ADULT ABUSE, COUNSELING OR TREATMENT?
- VW292** CHILD ABUSE, COUNSELING OR TREATMENT?
- VW293** CHILD PSYCHOSES, RESIDUAL OR ACTIVE?
- VW300** MANDATORY MULTIPLE CODING: NEED UNDERLYING DISEASE FOR **MANIFESTATION** DIAGNOSIS CODE

PROCEDURE RELATIONAL EDITS
(V0301-V0400 PROCEDURE VS DIAGNOSIS)

- VW313** LEGAL ABORTION PROCEDURE, ILLOGICAL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF LEGALLY INCOMPLETE ABORTION
- VW314** D&C FOLLOWING ABORTION, ILLOGICAL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF COMPLETE ABORTION

PROCEDURE RELATIONAL EDITS
(V0401-V0500 PROCEDURE VS PROCEDURE)

NONE

E CODE FIELD EDITS
(V0501-V0539 E CODE ONLY)

NONE

E CODE RELATIONAL EDITS
(V0540-V0900 E CODE VS DIAGNOSIS)

- VW713** MALTREATMENT E CODE NEEDED